(e) Yes.

Co-operative Societies—Supply of printed books, etc.

292. Mr. K. T. Mathew:— Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the name of the officer who recommended and was responsible for supplying printed ledgers, day books, cash books, etc., to Co-operative Societies;

(b) Whether supplying such printed books is still in vogue; and if not

(c) who recommended for its abolition;

(d) why was it discontinued;

(e) when was the last supply of such books given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— (a) In the initial stages of the movement Societies had to be started with registers supplied to them by the department.

(b) The department does not supply these registers at present. They are now supplied by the Central Co-operative Bank.

(c) The system was not abolished but the agency alone was changed.

(d) Please see answer to (c).

(e) Printed registers are even now supplied by the Central Bank.

293. Mr. K. T. Mathew:— Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the answers given to Question No. 31 dated 31st July 1934:—

(a) how many registers, forms, etc., were (i) ordered to be printed and (ii) got printed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies for supplying to the Societies;

(b) how many of them were sent to each Society and when were they sent;

(c) what is the cost of the registers, forms, etc., supplied to each Society;

(d) what amount was realised from each Society towards the cost of supplying the above registers, forms, etc.;

(e) who was responsible for realising the cost of such registers;

(f) whether a list of dues transferred to Central Bank for collection, amounts realised and balance due to Central Bank on this account be printed and placed on the table;

(g) whether copies of all the correspondence between the Central Bank and the Registrar regarding the above matter be placed on the table;

(h) who was the officer in charge of keeping the balances, the printed registers, forms, etc.;

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